



March 22, 2017

Dear Students and Parents,

Re: Regular Program School Designation for Students Residing in McKenzie Towne

For a few years, McKenzie Towne School has been at capacity and kindergarten to Grade 4 students who could not be accommodated at McKenzie Towne School have been overflowed to Douglasdale School.

Background

For the 2016-2017 school year all kindergarten students could be accommodated at McKenzie Towne School. New kindergarten siblings of students who were attending Douglasdale School were able to register at Douglasdale School with the understanding that there would be no mid-day busing from the McKenzie Towne community. These new kindergarten students were able to access transportation either in the morning or at the end of the school day only.

Students who were attending Douglasdale School who had younger siblings beginning kindergarten at McKenzie Towne School this past fall had the option to transfer to McKenzie Towne School for the 2016-17 school year or remain at Douglasdale School.

Grade Configuration Change

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) would like parents to be advised that the following grade configurations for the McKenzie Towne residential district will be in effect for the 2017-2018 school year.

Regular Program:

McKenzie Towne School	Kindergarten to Grade 4
McKenzie Highlands School	Grade 4 to Grade 9

Students will have a choice whether to attend Grade 4 at either McKenzie Towne School or McKenzie Highlands School.

With the opening of the new middle school, McKenzie Highlands, we are able to accommodate all McKenzie Towne students within their community in either McKenzie Towne School (kindergarten to grade 4) or McKenzie Highlands School (grade 4 – 9).

For the 2017-2018 school year, students currently attending Douglasdale School will be able to continue at Douglasdale School, with subsidized transportation continuing for the 2017-2018 school year. Yellow school bus transportation from the community

of McKenzie Towne to Douglasdale School will end June 30, 2018. Students will then attend either McKenzie Towne School (kindergarten to grade 4) or McKenzie Highlands School (grades 4 – 9).

If you have questions, concerns, or require additional information, please contact the Area V office at 403-777-8780 (extension 0).



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